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CHAIRMAN J. E. SULLIVAN SUDDENLY QUILTS AS HEAD OF STATE BOXING COMMISSION

Can't Get on the Job Because
of Injuries Received
in a Wreck.

ACTIVE MAN NEEDED.

Action Really Due to Troubles
Over License of Madison
Square Club.

The following is a copy of a telegram sent by James E. Sullivan to Gov. Dix to-day, resigning as chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission:

Sept. 5, 1911.
Hon. John A. Dix, Executive Chamber, Albany, N. Y.
It is with regret that I forward you my resignation as a member of the New York State Athletic Commission, to take effect at once. I am confined to my room from injuries received in the Fort Wayne wreck, and will be confined for some time. The work of the commission is at this moment of the kind that will require a member who can have his hand at the helm. I had hoped to be able to help the State regulate a sport that certainly requires regulation, and he who accepts the post should be one able to work. At present I am not.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN.
James E. Sullivan accepted the chairmanship of the Boxing Commission after Barton S. Weeks had declined it. The first meeting of the commission was held at his home near Huntington, L. I. At this meeting Charles Harvey was appointed secretary, and the three commissioners planned to put boxing in this State on a high plane. At the second meeting Commissioner O'Neill, the up-state appointee, objected to a license being issued to the Madison Square Athletic Club for bouts to be held in Madison Square Garden, claiming that the Garden was to be razed in February, which would make it impossible for the promoters to hold a lease on the building for a year, as required by law. Mr. Sullivan contended that a lease for one year, duly signed by the Garden management had been filed with the commission. Major Dixon, the third commissioner, upheld Mr. Sullivan and O'Neill was outvoted. The first real breach came when Mr. O'Neill, who had left the meeting in a cordial frame of mind, gave out an interview scoring his fellow commissioners. No more meetings were held in Mr. Sullivan's home. The overwhelming crowd at the Wells-Brown bout in the Garden, the inadequate facilities to handle the crowd and the various charges levied on the promoters, which followed embroiled the Boxing Commission in a mess of trouble. Commissioner O'Neill abandoned his up-state business and took charge of the investigation. Sullivan, it is said, has been fretful because of his inability to get on the job himself and carry out his promises to Gov. Dix.

**OVER A
MILLION
IN LINE**
The line of persons advertised in The World from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1 this year, inclusive, was more than a million strong.
Here are the figures for this period:
1,001,786 World Ads. Printed.
600,083 Herald Ads. Printed.
401,883 The World's Lead.
World advertisers outnumbered those of the next highest New York newspaper by more than TWO TO ONE.
**AS THEY DO EVERY
WEEK OF EVERY YEAR**

DIXIE AGAIN WINS; INTERNATIONAL CUP STAYS HERE

English Motor Boat Pioneer
Breaks Down in Second Race
at Huntington Bay.

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Sept. 5.—America won the international motorboat race and retained possession of the Harmsworth trophy this afternoon when the Dixie IV. defeated the British challenger Pioneer in the second race of the series.
At the end of the first round of seven miles, Dixie IV., winner of yesterday's event, led the British challenger Pioneer by three hundred feet. The decisive lead secured by the American boat was gained during the second round of the course when the British boat, Pioneer, broke down. The Dixie at once forged ahead, gaining a lead of four miles, which was accepted by those present as such a commanding lead over the British boat that the race was won.
For a time it was believed that the Pioneer was out of the race. The crew made hasty repairs, however, and to the surprise of all the British again took up the race. At this time, however, with the Dixie four miles ahead, the result was not believed to be in any doubt.
The Dixie IV. covered the course of thirty miles in about forty minutes, unofficial time.
"The Dixie IV. crossed the line ahead of the other two American defenders, Disturber and Viva, which were second and third in the order named. The Pioneer finished fourth and last, fourteen miles behind the winner."

O. HELL, SAID THE JUSTICE, I'LL CHANGE YOUR NAME.

Candy Buyers Won't Be Shocked by
Proprietor's Big Electric Light
Letter Sign.

"If your Honor please, I would like to get an order to change my name, for business reasons," said an applicant in the County Court, Brooklyn, to-day.
"What name?" inquired Judge Grant.
"O. Hell," said the man.
"What's that?" asked the Court.
"Otto Hell—H-E-L-L," came the qualifying answer.
"I am about to open a confectionery business," the man continued, "and I want my name in big electric light letters over the door. It would never do to tell people to go to Hell for their candy, so I think I'll would do better. I'd like to make it Otto Hell."
"Bring in the papers Oct. 9 and I'll approve them; the Court agrees with you, Mr. Hell," said Judge Grant.

SEARCH FOR JEFFRIES.

Wife of Pugilist Taken Sick While
He Is Off Hunting.

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 5.—Frank Laubner, one of the best guides in this part of Alaska, left on a special train yesterday to follow the trail of James J. Jeffries, the pugilist, and his brother John, who are hunting bear on the Koni Peninsula and carry word to them of the serious illness of Mrs. Jeffries, who is at Los Angeles.
The last heard of the Jeffries party was when they were hunting on Kelly River near Koonal village.

Great Bowler Is Bowled Over.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 5.—Setting aside the recommendations made by the Special Master in the case on the contention that collusion was shown, Vice-Chancellor Edwin Robert Walker has refused a divorce to Lee R. Johns, proprietor of the Oxford Bowling Academy, Newark, and one of the greatest bowlers in the world. In addition to deciding against the divorce, Vice-Chancellor Walker ordered Johns to pay a counsel fee of \$100 for the wife.

BEATTIE ATTACKED BY NEW WITNESSES WHO BACK COUSIN

Prosecutor Stuns Prisoner by
Halting Cross-Examination
to Smash Testimony.

HE MET PAUL, ALL SAY.

Denial of Henry That He and
Cousin Were Together Before
Murder Is Maintained.

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Sept. 5.—Suddenly halting the cross-examination of Henry Clay Beattie to-day, the prosecution immediately called a number of witnesses who tore a hole in the careful story told by the prisoner in his ordeal to save himself from the electric chair on the charge of murdering his wife. Beattie was flatly contradicted in the statement that he did not see his cousin, Paul, on the Thursday night before the crime. The cumulative effect of this testimony practically upset that portion of Beattie's testimony. The prosecution believed that this flaw would prove to the jury that the remainder of his story was not to be relied upon.
Beattie was on the stand just seven minutes to-day. After asking a few questions as to how he could account for the translation of the same shotgun from the hands of Paul Beattie, his cousin, on Saturday night to the hands of the alleged highwayman on the following Tuesday night the prosecution ended its cross-examination of the prisoner. The accused denied that he knew his cousin Paul had a gun on the Saturday night in question or that he was with him during that week.
Beattie in concluding his testimony was given another jolt by the prosecution. While it was the nature of a pleasant surprise, still it set the prisoner thinking and possibly filled him with new fear of Prosecutor Wendenburg, who has followed him with unrelenting attacks ever since his trial on the charge of murdering his wife began.
Beattie, fully self-possessed and fortified by a good night's sleep, took the stand prepared for another onslaught by the prosecutor, who yesterday put the prisoner's nerve to a supreme test by forcing him to don the blood-stained coat he wore on the night of the murder and made him sit under a killing fire. To-day Wendenburg simply asked the prisoner the few questions about the gun used in the tragedy and then finished his cross-examination.
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Leader of the Black Hand Arrested And Bomb Found Hidden in Coat



KEEP YOUR GUNS IF YOU HAD 'EM BEFORE SEPT. 1

District-Attorney Says New
Law Applies Only to Home
Weapons Bought Since.

District-Attorney Whitman made the following statement to-day:

"There seems to have been some misunderstanding in regard to the attitude of the District-Attorney's office on the so-called Pistol law."

"It has seemed to us likely that the courts will eventually decide that firearms, lawfully obtained and kept by any citizen on his premises prior to Sept. 1, cannot be confiscated, and the citizen cannot be properly charged with a crime merely because that pistol remained on the premises and was found there subsequent to Sept. 1."

"It has always been a crime to carry a revolver concealed on the person, and the act very properly makes it a felony. Pistols cannot lawfully be obtained or carried in the State without a permit since Sept. 1, and, of course, any one who has such a weapon, obtained since that date, without a permit, which is in his legal possession, whether it is on his person or not, is guilty of a violation of the act."

Stateroom reservations and tickets via Hudson River Line, Hudson River Day and Night Lines, Lakes, Kenilworth Line, Jay Line, and Jamaica and all Coastwise, Bridge and Bay Lines, S. S. Lines. Check room for baggage and parcels always open. Tailor shop. Money order and travelers' checks. The World Travel Bureau, Arcade, Pulitzer (World) Building, 69-69 Park St., Phone BEckman 4000.

TRAIN ABLAZE IN SUBWAY, WOMEN TRAMPLED IN PANIC

Explosion Starts Fire at Busy
Fourteenth Street Express
Station.

A short circuit under the truck of a subway car in the Fourteenth street station caused a fire, a cloud of smoke and a panic at a little after noon to-day in which the lives of hundreds of persons, many of them women and children, were endangered. When the station was cleared of smoke, nearly half an hour later, it was found that no one had been injured and the damage was limited to the wreck of the car under which the short circuit occurred. The trouble happened under the rear truck of the last car of a four-car local

train which was just leaving the station. The car was passing the lower end of the island platform. All of its cars were well filled.

There was an explosion like a cannon shot and sparks flew like the fumes of a big fireworks display, leaping from both sides of the track and showering back against the car windows.

STRAPHANGERS FLUNG ABOUT
BY TRAIN'S SUDDEN STOP.

The train stopped short with a jerk which threw the straphangers against one another violently. Women began to scream and men to shout. The persons in the rear car madly scrambled to run forward trampling and shoving each other recklessly as they ran. Many hats were knocked from men and women, and coats and cloaks were torn. The guard at the front of the car tried to hold the passengers back, shouting that nobody would be hurt. He was

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CAUGHT WITH BOMB PREPARED FOR ANOTHER BLACK HAND OUTRAGE

Detectives Declare Costabile Is Real
Boss of Men Who Have Been
Blowing Up Houses
and Stores.

CAPTURED BY POLICE AFTER FIVE-YEAR CHASE

Tries to Conceal Machine Ready for
Destruction When Nabbed in
Elizabeth Street.

Announcement was made at Police Headquarters this afternoon that the master mind and dominant force of the most active and daring band of Black Hand extortioners in the city had been placed under arrest by Lieuts. Carrao, Castane and Dondero of the Central Office. The prisoner is Giuseppe Costabile, twenty-eight years old, of No. 136 Christie street. He describes himself as a salesman.

It is charged by the police that Costabile planned and supervised the execution of most, if not all, of the thirteen recent bomb explosions in tenements and in front of stores occupied by Italians who had been importuned for money under threats of the vengeance of the Black Hand. It is also charged that Costabile has been implicated in kidnapping children and holding them for ransom.

Costabile was arrested at the corner of Prince and Elizabeth streets. Under the coat the detectives found a spherical bomb to which was attached about six inches of fuse that had been fired on the end, presumably for testing purposes. The bomb is light in weight and from that circumstance the detectives assume that it is loaded only with powder or a small quantity of some high explosive.

20-YEAR SENTENCE FOR PAUL GEIDEL, BELLBOY SLAYER

Pardon Board Can Make It
Life If the Bellboy Slayer
Misbehaves.

In less than forty seconds to-day Judge T. C. T. Crain in General Sessions imposed sentence on Paul Geidel, the seventeen-year-old boy who was last week convicted of murdering William H. Jackson, an elderly and wealthy Wall street man, on July 26, in his apartments at the Hotel Trocadero, where Geidel had been employed as a bellboy. The brevity